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1. REGARDING PARA 1(C) OF REFTEL, THE SECRETARY WISHES TO HAVE BY OPENING OF BUSINESS APRIL 3, WASHINGTON TIME, A DETAILED, MISSION-COORDINATED BREAKDOWN BY CATEGORIES AND NUMBERS OF THOSE VIETNAMESE FOR WHOM WE HAVE A MINIMUM MORAL RESPONSIBILITY TO EVACUATE FROM SOUTH VIET-NAM. THIS BREAKDOWN WOULD INCLUDE VIETNAMESE EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND THEIR FAMILIES, CLOSE RELATIVES OF U.S. CITIZENS, RANKING GVN OFFICIALS AND THEIR FAMILIES, AND ANY OTHERS YOU BELIEVE MUST BE INCLUDED.

2. THE BREAKDOWN SHOULD BE ORGANIZED IN ORDER OF PRIORITIES AND SHOULD INCLUDE YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING ANY NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE GVN, TRANSPORT, SAFEHAVENS OR STAGING AREAS, ETC. KISSINGER

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